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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: Revision of DCID 1/11 (28 Dec 79, Draft No. 3)**

1. We have reviewed your comments and the attachment to your memorandum of 31 December 1979, SECOM-D-769. The relationship of the responsibilities of the SECOM vis-a-vis the technical collection committees in dealing with matters of compartmentation remains as a fundamental question. We recognize that this question cannot be resolved by this Committee but must await two on-going actions in the Community - the overall review by NFIB members of the current DCIDs and the formulation of procedures for the implementation of APEX. We concur, therefore, in the deferral of Attachment 3 and paragraph 1f of the DCID from further consideration at this time. We wish also to place paragraph 1b in the stand-by mode.

2. In this regard, the Director, NSA, has joined with the Defense Intelligence Community (See DUSD-P/I-20304/80, 8 Jan 1980) to recommend that new DCIDs be written to cover the mission, functions and organization of the elements of the Office of the DCI engaged in supporting the Director in his Intelligence Community responsibilities. As a natural consequence of this action, the charter DCIDs of all DCI Committees will be reviewed and relationships/responsibilities will be sorted out. Hopefully, the security responsibilities of the Collection Tasking Staff, COMIREX, SIGINT Committee and SECOM will be clearly defined. After this is done, the drafting of paragraphs 1b and 1f and Attachment 3 should be more of an editorial drill than one of policy formulation.

NSA Member

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